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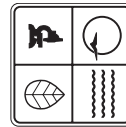
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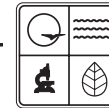


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The Environmental Assistance Office

The Environmental Assistance Office is a non-regulatory service of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Our mission is to provide information, assistance and training to business owners, local governments and the general public on how to control or reduce pollution. We also help people go beyond the minimum regulatory requirements to include environmental considerations as a central part of their planning and operations. We do this by providing technical and managerial assistance, financial planning assistance and other kinds of help, training and information.

Business Assistance

- ◆ Environmental permit application and document guidance including EIQs and Form Rs.
- ◆ Providing information through presentations, workshops and meetings with owners and employees.
- ◆ Environmental evaluations of facilities.
- ◆ Air pollution control and small business technical assistance.
- ◆ Administrative support of the Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee, which oversees the impact of environmental regulations and technical assistance to small businesses.

- ◆ On-site compliance and pollution-prevention assessments.
- ◆ Coordinate Missouri activities for the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI).

Government Assistance

- ◆ Guidance in formation of sewer, water and other districts.
- ◆ Drinking water and wastewater facilities planning, operation and management assistance.
- ◆ Solid waste management assistance.
- ◆ User charge system analysis.
- ◆ Providing information through presentations, meetings and direct public involvement.
- ◆ Environmental Management Institute for local government officials.

Rural Outreach Unit

- ◆ Communications and coordination between the department and community groups and organizations.
- ◆ Demonstrations and projects for waste reduction, waste conversion, and land and water-quality protection.
- ◆ Training programs for construction-erosion control, pesticide application, community water-quality protection and related topics.

- ◆ Promotion of safe handling and disposal of hazardous materials by homeowners, family farmers and small businesses.
- ◆ Promotion of waste reduction and pollution-prevention concepts.

Operator Certification and Training

- ◆ State training plan for drinking water, wastewater and confined animal feeding operators.
- ◆ Training approval and coordination.
- ◆ Operator certification.
- ◆ Interstate operator certification via reciprocity.
- ◆ Publish the *Water and Wastewater Digest* newsletter.

Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

- ◆ Provide information, general guidance and training related to EMS activities in Missouri.
- ◆ Administer the Missouri Environmental Management Partnership program promoting EMS.